



ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

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Meeting Roster

	Guest speaker	Chair	Greeter/ Assist. Sgt.	Thanker/ Asst. Cshr.	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
15-Dec	Jirrahlinga Wildlife Rescue - Tehree Gordon	Margaret Campbell.	Jenny Templeton.	Noel Emselle.	Coral Barker.	
22-Dec	Christmas Breakup - Social Committee					
29-Dec	TBA					

Our Club

President: Gillian Morgan

Secretary: Pearl Macmillan

Where: We (usually) meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club:

18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove, 3226

When: 6pm for 6:30pm

Visitors are Welcome

Apologies: 0457 315 900

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

During the COVID 19 crisis, we meet via ZOOM on Tuesdays at 7.

Theme: Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Lookout Reserve Maintenance Roster:

12/12/20 - 25/12/20 Gary O'Donnell

26/12/20 - 08/01/21 John Paton

09/01/21 - 22/01/21 Chris Foster

23/01/21 - 05/02/21 Andrea Tierney

Past bulletins

- Available from this website via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market contact: 0401 606 036

Art Show contact: 0417 319 465

Report of Meeting: 8/12/2020

President: Pres. Gil.

Activities for the Club Christmas function are under consideration.

Jim Ricchini, Norm Elliott and Andrew Thornton were welcomed to the meeting.

Guest speaker Michael Dillon and his wife, Ruth was welcomed.

The oral history project is underway.

International: Graeme Batrouney reported that a global grant for the project in the Asia-Pacific has been applied for and that negotiations for the Cambodian project were ongoing.

Fund Raising: This group is working hard on various projects and contact will be made with people who will be asked to help. Jenny Templeton is coordinating the Scarecrow competition. Members are asked to put one in their front yard from 20/1 – 5/2/2021.

Market: Another successful market this month. \$5,363.00 was the Profit; comprised of \$2, 788.00 gold coin donations, \$1,075.00 in Site fees, and \$ 1,500.00 On the BBQ. Well done all.

Social: Peter Hawthorn asked that those who were involved with the RUOK activity to please let him know what progress has been made. There were 119 bags of yoyo's and shortbread packaged for the senior citizens for Christmas. Thanks to the cooks.

Quiz night: This was fun with Martin Geerings winning the "Smart Alec Award" This may become a perpetual trophy!

Members: Coming Events:

Saying of the week

There's something about Christmas that's just so magical. Money seems to disappear into thin air.

Humour

A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, 'doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!' The doctor replied, 'I know you can't, I've cut off your arms'.

Links

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780:
www.rotary9780.org

Footy Tipping
www.footytips.com.au

Please remember:

- APOLOGIES ARE NECESSARY! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING, THOSE WHO DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE SENT A BILL, AS THE CLUB HAS TO PAY IF NO APOLOGY IS REGISTERED.

Zoom at meetings: With a return to relative normality and few members using the option, it has been decided to stop Zooming meetings. The service was certainly valuable when we were locked down - and I think it helped a lot of us become more proficient and confident with our technology. We will return to the practice of either indicating **attendance** or being an **apology** via the email attendance reminder.

Guest Speaker:

MICHAEL DILLON AM ACS FRGS

Michael is both a Documentary Film Producer and a Documentary cinematographer. As cinematographer he has shot more than a hundred documentaries worldwide from adventure documentaries to wildlife documentaries and the occasional mainstream project such as the US reality TV show Survivor.

Michael's interest in filmmaking was aroused when he was a schoolboy and he soon had a camera to record his interests. The early cameras and sound equipment was very heavy, fortunately it is now light and has sound equipment included. This is a much better situation for recording the activities he undertakes. Michael has been interested in Mount Everest from age 8 and first saw it in 1969.

Michael mentioned some events and illustrated these with wonderful film.

Events he detailed included a trip up the Ganges from the mouth to the mountains with Sir Edmund Hillary, "Ocean to Sky." This was a difficult trip as conditions in the Ganges were largely unknown and variable... he did not recommend drinking the water! They were not able to navigate the waterfalls so the trip continued overland. During the trip Edmund Hillary suffered from Altitude sickness and was very ill, however he recovered and was able to continue his work of more than 40 years improving the conditions of the Sherpas. Schools and Hospitals have been included with many of the children being successful in professional life and have returned to work in their villages.

Michael showed members the treks of Tim McCartney-Snape on his trek from the sea to the summit of Mt Everest, and the Australian ascent from the Tibetan side without Oxygen in 1988. Avalanches were always a danger and Michael lost equipment in one. It was safer to climb at night, as weather conditions are more stable.

The 'Social Club' has had some mad escapades, holding the world's highest dinner party with much fun and frivolity. Whilst in the Himalayas Michael developed Malaria. His ambulance down to medical care was by donkey.

Several other adventures were mentioned including a trip by London Cab from London to Singapore then from Perth to Sydney. He also joined for the closing miles with another traveler and his dog 'Tippy' on a horseback ride from Mongolia to Hungary. Michael also told of Lincoln Hall, who reached the summit 25 years after his first attempt. One of the parties died, then Lincoln became very ill and despite encouragement from others in the camp and help from the Sherpas he had to be left alone. He regained consciousness and with help from other climbers he was rescued and returned to base camp three days later. Unfortunately he only lived another 6 years. Michael has also filmed treks on the Kokoda Trail and has participated on many charity walks.

This was an inspiring talk thoroughly enjoyed by those present and it is well worth viewing www.michaeldillonfilms.com.au

Role Descriptions: We are compiling a Role Description document to detail what is involved in our assorted positions and responsibilities. Many have been sent out to the incumbents (to get their views/amendments etc) and would ask that they be completed and returned as soon as possible so we can continue the process.

Our **Scarecrow competition** kicked off at Sunday's market. It attracted quite a bit of interest !



"I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: Did I tell you this already? or What was I going to say?"



You never appreciate what you have till it's gone.
Toilet paper is a good example.